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# ALLIED PLANES BLAST ROCKET BASES

## ARBITRATION OFFER MADE BY PRESIDENT

Leaders and Unions  
Proposed To Mediate Strike.

The Associated Press

DETROIT, Dec. 23.—President Roosevelt offered to the auto workers and the steelworkers that they would be by his decision soon to give their answer to his offer.

"We cannot wait," he said both sides when told their inability to "negotiate, and American lives and victory are at stake."

Comments quoted remarks published by the White House said he was to decide the arbitration "as soon as possible" and said it is of course must be within the land.

He held prompt negotiations to see whether

the Presiden

the final judge in settling

after negotiations last

more than a half-hour

agreement and employ

ers broke up and

for the White House to

their inability to agree.

They left the White

presidential secretary

Early read this state-

the presi-

President offered his good

in doing so he said

The war cannot wait and I want American lives and

our victory are at stake

to my decision this con-

immediately and whether

I abide by my decision,

of course must be within

the land."

Carriers are now under-

d to be willing to concede

paying under the heading of

but it falls short of the

carriers' demands. The car-

first offer was 4 cents an

in addition to the 4 cents

offered by an emergency

with the second 4 cents were

either as overtime or

from-home expenses. The

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## CHRISTMAS EVENTS IN CHURCHES SET

Friday Night and Saturday  
Programs Outlined.

Plans for services Christ-

and Christmas day were

made by Marion churches

Music, candlelight and

services will mark the

days. In several churches

will be solemnized in St.

church.

Paul's Episcopal church a

service Christmas eve

carol singing by the

the Christmas choral.

The service will begin

choral communion ser-

with will open at 10:45

A mid-night candle-

and carols will be

in Central Christian

hour at 11:30 p. m.

a service with music by

Senior choir will be

Emanuel Lutheran

Services in St. Mary Cath-

at 9:30 a. m. and 10:30

Special Christmas

mass at 11:30 will be

benefit of the

Report at 10:45, a

a "mid-night service

will be held in

Episcopal church.

The pageant will be

Environs Methodist

at 7:30 p. m. In

program in Oakwood

church at 7:30 p. m.

At the same hour

Christmas pro-

grams in the As-

Cathedral at Davids-

will be presented in

of the Nazarene

8:30 p. m.

## Shopping Day Till CHRISTMAS

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

## War Summary SLASH IN TAX BILL EXPLAINED BY COMMITTEE

AIR RAIDS—Germany has been

Russia—Germans have

Italy—Battle of Ortona conti-

to the day, as British

Navy tanks and infantry cap-

ures Mt. Cavallo.

PACIFIC—Japs say at 16

planes shot down or

attack on U.S. bases in

Asia.

ITALY—Battle of Ortona conti-

to the day, as British

Navy tanks and infantry cap-

ures Mt. Cavallo.

Senate Group Influenced by

Big Cut by Budget

Commission.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Senate finance committee said today its decision to seek less than one-half of the additional revenue demanded by the treasury in the new tax bill was "influenced" by the budget bureau's action in cutting \$11,000,000,000 off estimates of the current year's deficit.

Formerly reporting the \$2,275,-

000 measure during congress

vacation recess, the committee as-

serted the widely discussed "in-

come gap" is likely to be re-

duced by a tapering off in war

material costs and increased pro-

duction for civilian use.

Discussing the treasury's re-

quest for a bill that would bring in \$10,500,000,000 additional, the report declared:

"You committee was not con-

vinced that a sum as great as pro-

posed by the treasury could equi-

tably be raised at this time in the

manner suggested by the treas-

ury—that is, in the main, by

higher rates of individual income

taxes. In his testimony before

your committee, Secretary Mor-

genthan indicated that the treas-

ury department preferred a bill

raising only two to three billion

dollars to one which would in-

clude more by resort to a genera-

lital sales tax."

"Aside from its merits, abou-

which there was some difference

of opinion, the treasury's position

where Gen. Ivan Bagramian's first

Baltic army was said to be driv-

ing steadily ahead.

Mergenthaler Dissatisfied

Even before the committee com-

pleted work on the measure, Mergenthaler labeled it worse than no

bill at all and asserted its amend-

ments to the war contract ren-

egotiation law "hold the seed of a

national scandal."

The committee report acknowled-

ged that its amendments, cou-

pled with those previously voted

by the house, had "reduced the

area of renegotiation" under

which the government repre-

sented its profit on war contracts.

The report estimated that the

bill, in conjunction with existing

laws, would produce total

federal revenue of \$43,500,000,000,

over a full year's operation.

Individuals would pay \$664,-

000,000 of the increment under

the senate bill and corporations

\$302,700,000, with an estimated

\$1,011,100,000 coming from higher

excise taxes, principally on so-

called luxury items, and \$96,000,-

000 from increased postage rates.

Explaning its decision to freeze

total security payroll taxes at

the present rate of one per cent

on employees and employers,

instead of permitting an automatic

statutory increase to two per cent

Jan. 1, the committee expressed

belief "the present prospective

relief from this tax will pro-

tect the full and complete sol-

ution of the old age and survi-

vors' pension fund."

Noting a provision of congress

holding the reserve to be ade-

quate when it exceeds three times

in any of five subsequent years

the estimated highest annual cost

in any of five subsequent years

the report asserted "the present

reserve is about 11 (instead of

three) times the low and better

than five times the highest."

The report added the commit-

tee's recommendation had nothing

to do with the question of any

later expansion of social security

benefits or coverage.

Federal Debt Considered

The report and the commit-

tee gave special attention to the

factors pending toward inflation,

to the mounting federal debt and

to the burden of present taxes

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BATTLE FOR SAN PIETRO, ITALY.

one of the hardest-fought

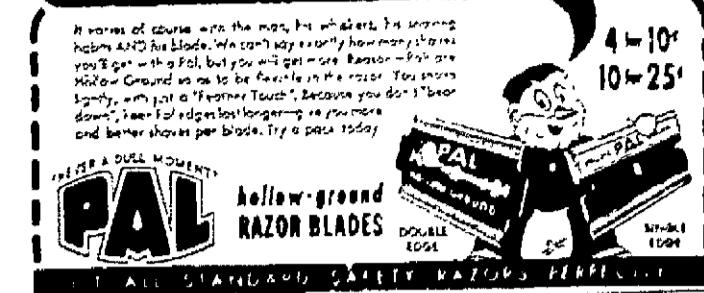
engagements in the current Italian campaign, ended with

the Yanks in occupation of what was once a thriving mountain city.&lt;/

## OHIO MEN WOUNDED IN ACTION LISTED

By The Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, D. C.—The following Ohio men were wounded in action during the week ending December 17, 1943, reported by the Associated Press:  
Albion, Pa.—Eugene H. Holand; Walter J. Jr.

How many times do you use a razor blade?  
for 1? 3? 5? 9? shaves?



"Last Minute" Suggestions  
from CRAWBAUGH'S

Solid Comfort!  
BASE ROCKER!  
**\$39.50**

Genuine Zephyr  
**ROCKERS \$49.50**

**JEEPY WAGONS \$2.98**

Regularly \$4.25

Yes! We have plenty of  
**Cory Electric COFFEE MAKERS**

Still have a few  
AMERICAN FLYER  
ELECTRIC TRAINS

**BLESS MY SOUL—  
THEY ALL WANT  
PYREX WARE!**

**THE PERFECT GIFT FOR EVERY WOMAN**

We still have a complete selection of every item  
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**DOUBLE-DUTY CASSEROLE**  
Two smart gifts in one. Practical  
too, the cover keeps food warm  
or serves as separate pie plate.  
Foods bake faster in Pyrex ware  
—and taste better!  
2 quart size—only **75¢**

**"FLAVOR-SAVER" PIE PLATE**  
The most popular new Pyrex dish  
ever introduced! Deep with fluted  
edge to keep all the juice and  
flavor in your pies. Lovely  
design with clear glass  
handles... 10" size **45¢**

**MATCHED MIXING BOWLS**  
Perfect for mixing, baking, serv-  
ing, and storing! Great for baking  
mound cakes. Attractive for serv-  
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**PYREX CAKE DISH**  
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or doubles for meat, vegetables  
and other baking. Washes easily.  
A pure makes a lovely  
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**Complete Stock Roasters**

We have a complete stock of roasters! All sizes and  
types! We are featuring DOUBLE WALL ROASTERS,  
SEAMLESS ROASTERS and SELF BASTING  
ROASTERS.

They are oval shaped for fowl or roasts with plenty of  
oven space for baking potatoes and other foods.

**DOLLS—TOYS—GAMES**

**IRONING BOARDS and  
Ironing Board Covers**

**Crawbaugh Hdw.**

113 N. Main.

Ads Omitted Because  
of Newsprint Shortage

By The Associated Press  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 23.—The Louisville Times, afternoon newspaper and the Courier-Journal, morning paper, yesterday told their readers they had been forced to cut more than 300,000 lines of advertising during 1943 because of newsprint rationing.

The two papers, which made every effort to live up without reducing the news content of the publications, and added it might be necessary for them to omit all paid advertising from the Saturday Times and the Monday Courier-Journal, do so this year.



**CLASHES WITH UNION.** Washington, D. C.—One of a former Carpenter's general, Mrs. Helen B. Longstreet, reported from Atlanta to display some of her husband's fighting qualities in a controversy over her job as a riveter. Plant officers want her to resign. She says no, blames the request on a union paper which said she was hired for publicity.

**COURT NEWS**

**Divorce Action.**  
Cross-petition filed—An answer and cross-petition has been filed in the suit of Mary Carpenter against Llewellyn Carpenter, defendant asks that plaintiff's motion be dismissed and that he be granted divorce from his wife.

**Licenses Issued.**  
Marriage licenses have been issued in probate court to Dennis Holliday of Galion, former, and Betty Bricker of R. R. 2, Marion; Millard W. Harrington Jr. of Greer Camp, soldier, and Polly Anna Nordstrom of R. R. 2, Marion; George Paul M. Davis of Marion, soldier, and Sarah Farnham of Marion.

**MORROW CO. SERVICES.**  
The schedule of services in the churches of the Center, Curran, and Fairview U. B. church in Morrow county Sunday will be: Center church, Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., worship at 11; Church of Christ, Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., worship at 11; Fairview, Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., worship at 8 p. m., Rev. H. W. McCracken, pastor, announced.

**PROGRAM AT WINDFALL.**  
The annual Children's Christmas service will be held at St. John Lutheran church, Windfall, at Christmas eve. The beginners' class will sing "Away in a Manger," and recitations will be given by James Tucker, Arthur Ruth, George Rengert, Phyllis Witzel, LaVonne Witzel, Barbara Heimlich, Paul Witzel, Merrill Miller, Barbara Miller, and Jane Yake, Wilma Witzel, Kenneth Rengert, George Yake, Howard Yake, Billy Kramer, Marilyn Kramer, Ann Boger.

The primary class will sing "O Come, Little Children," and continue with recitations by Donald Krieger, Harry Miller, Wayne Witzel, Donald Yake, Fritz Axthelm, Wilfred Keil, Marilyn Boger, Lorraine Boger, John Gompf, Richard Tucker, Joan Rengert, Mary Miller.

A pageant, "Good Will On Earth," includes the following characters: Edward Axthelm, Kenneth Ackerman, Kenneth Helmich, Luella Yake, Junior Helmich, Robert Ebert, Robert Yake, Carl Rengert, John Miller, Juanita Miller, Betty Lou Yake, Jeanne Rengert, Helen Rengert. Others in the pageant include Robert Miller, Arthur Ebert, Marvin Heimlich and Vernon Heimlich. The Senior Choir will furnish the musical background with the following anthems: "Hail To The Lord's Anointed"; "Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings," and "The Prince of Peace." A service will be held Christmas day at 10 a. m. Rev. Harry Eswine will speak on "The Glorious Greatness of Little Bethlehem." Sunday in the service at 10:30 a. m. the sermon subject will be "Everlasting Kingdom." The Luther League will meet for a devotional session in the church at 7:30 p. m.

**PARTY AT DENMARK.**

Mr. and Mrs. William Mosler of Denmark entertained with party Friday night in honor of their daughter, Betty's eleventh birthday. Game hour went to Virginia Young and Francis Randolph. The home was decorated in keeping with the holiday spirit. Those present were Donna Mae Hawk, Charles Hawk, Richard and Robert Bailey, Rose Mary and Bobby Gene Ramsey, Virginia and Wanda Young, Francis Randolph, Sandra and Jerry Williams, Mrs. Frank Mosler and son Junior, Mrs. Helen Williams, Mrs. Bob Ramsey, Joann and Dorothy Mosler.

**COAT CLEARANCE**  
Now On!

Pay-As-You-Go  
We Invite Your Account  
**BROOKS**  
167 W. Center St.



## President To Spend Christmas With Family at Hyde Park

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Today Mr. Roosevelt, his family, and his staff will leave for Hyde Park, New York, where they will spend the holidays together with the White House staff.

For President, Mrs. Roosevelt, and their four sons, there will be a special staff including a governess, a nurse, and a young maid.

For the young children, there will be a special example while they are away.

For the presents there will be a special tree.

The White House will be decorated in time for the Christmas tree.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt will open their own gifts at their family home at Hyde Park, N. Y., where they will spend Christmas for the first time since 1933. Their only daughter, two of their four sons and seven grandchildren will gather around the Christmas tree with them for the opening of presents Christmas afternoon. Mr. Roosevelt will wield the carving knife at a turkey dinner in the evening.

From Hyde Park, on Friday afternoon, the Chief Executive will broadcast a Christmas greeting to the nation and to men and women in uniform over the world.

Simultaneously, exercises will be held around a Christmas tree on the south grounds of the White House, where the President's address will be heard.

After the broadcast, the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will receive the people who live on the 1,200-acre Roosevelt estate. After dinner on Christmas eve, following an old custom, the President will read Dickens' Christmas carol aloud to the family.

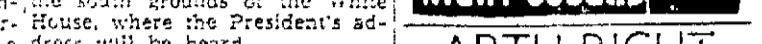
Members of the family who will be on hand at Hyde Park are Mrs. John Boettiger and her children, Eleanor, Curtis and Lu; Lt. and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr.; and their children, Franklin D. III, and Christopher; Lt. and Mrs. John A. Roosevelt; and their children, Haven and Ann; and Mrs. James R. Roosevelt, widow of the President's half-brother.

Two old friends of the family, Major Henry Hooker and Mrs. Prude Pratt, also are spending the holidays with the Roosevelts.

**ECKERD'S**  
140 S. Main St.  
Marion's Leading Cut-Rate  
Drug Store

## SORE THROAT

One swallow does not relieve... Sooths throat... works internally... quickly relieves cough due to colds... Pleasant... Guaranteed.



## NIGHT COUGHS

Special recorded program of favorite waltzes.

6:25 P. M. World Wide Special News—Drake's Tavern.

6:30 P. M. Today's American Heroes—Special United Press Feature—Melo Brothers.

6:45 P. M. Memorable Music Featuring Orchestra—Norman Cloutier—Sinclair Refining Co.

7:00 P. M. All-Ohio News—Jim Dugan Store.

7:05 P. M. Christmas Chimes—Gulf Distributors.

7:15 P. M. Eye Witness News—Carling's Red Cap Ale and Black Label Beer.

7:30 P. M. Holiday Parade—Featuring Children's Christmas Eve Stories and Music—Baker Wood Preserving Co.

7:45 P. M. Special Program of Christmas Music—Pahay Banking Co.

8:00 P. M. Santa Claus Rides Again—Special National Broadcasting Co. transcribed program—Marion Brass & Bronze Foundry.

8:30 P. M. Music of Yesterday—Favorites of the past 25 years—Low Price Filling Stations.

8:35 P. M. The Music of Christmas—Probst Supply Co.

8:50 P. M. Music Everyone Loves—Kenton Camp.

8:55 P. M. United Press News—Frank Brothers.

9:00 P. M. John Gunther Presents The News—Wnewscast—Blue network.

9:15 P. M. Trinity Choir—L. A. Axe & Son.

9:30 P. M. America—Favorites from the pens of America's leading composers—Paul Lawther Motors.

10:00 P. M. Late News Roundup of the Day—Home Federal Savings & Loan Company.

10:15 P. M. National Broadcasting Company—Carol Singers—Hotel Harding.

10:45 P. M. Alan Roth and his Symphony of Melody—Spotless Cleaners.

11:00 P. M. Christmas with our Service Men Around the World—Songs they hear and would like to hear—National City Bank.

## FIRST: WAR BONDS; SECOND:

## CALL FOR PHILIP MORRIS

AMERICA'S FINEST CIGARETTES

**PENNEY'S**

EVERYONE ON YOUR CHRISTMAS

LIST WANTS

**Warm Gift Robes**

JEWEL-FLOWERED JERSEY

Velvet smooth finish for slim good-looks. Charming flowers scattered over white grounds.

**FLOWERED RAYON QUILTED**

Snug and warm as a summer's breeze, these pastel robes are gay as a garden. Sizes 12 to 20.

**STRIPED RAYON QUILTED**

She'll love the cozy warmth and grace of this wrap-around. Charming pastel colors. Sizes 12 to 20.

**FLOWERED RAYON**

Sleek smooth rayon that adds charm for sum good looks. Jewel-flowered robes. Sizes 12 to 20.

**SMART TABLES**

MAKE LOVELY GIFTS!

**END TABLES** 1.25 up

**COFFEE TABLES** 4.45 up

**LAMP TABLES** 3.95 up

**LOEB'S** No Carrying Charge

**EASY TERMS**

**W.M.R.N.** Wishes

**A Very Merry Christmas**

# W.M.R.N.

Presents For Your  
Christmas Entertainment  
Tops In  
Network and Local Programs  
Keep Tuned to 1490

Special Christmas Eve Programs  
December 24, 1943

5:00 P. M. Terry and The Pirates—Quader Cast—Blue Network.

5:15 P. M. Rendezvous With Rythm.

5:30 P. M. Christmas Calendar.

5:45 P. M. Dinner Dance—Light Popular Music.

6:00 P. M. Headlines of The Day's News—Old Drum Band—Krantz Brewing Corp.

6:05 P. M. Civilian Defense Calendar—Ohio League—Crane Co.

6:15 P. M. Waltz Time—Special recorded program of favorite waltzes.

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**STATE INVESTIGATES TRIPLE SLAYINGS****NEWS FROM OUR BOYS**

SOLDIER SENTENCED. Pvt. C.

L. F. McIntosh is under sentence of 10 years at hard labor and dishonorably discharged from the Army following a general court martial at Fort Sheridan, Ill. It is of three colonels and six lieutenant colonels less than an hour to convict the 30-year-old soldier-husband of the former Alice Rand De Tarnowsky, Barrington, Ill., heiress McIntosh, who staged a cross-country adventure with the blonde heiress before she divorced Capt. Alex De Tarnowsky and gave up her three children to marry him. Was found guilty of being absent without leave, misrepresenting himself as a non-commissioned officer, registering improperly at hotels with a woman not his wife, issuing bad checks and wasting the wings of an aviator.

Lewis, who has led his United Mine Workers out of the AFL and is now trying to return to the AFL as its first secretary.

Listed as reactionary leaders of the AFL were Matthew Woll, AFL vice president; William L. Hutchison, president of the Carpenters Union; and Maurice Nagler, fraternal delegate of the AFL.

Placed in the same category was David Dusansky, international president of the Ladies Garment Workers Union, not now affiliated with either the AFL or CIO.

William F. Green, AFL pres-

ent who is a member of the So-

ciety for Soviet-American Friend-

ship, d.d. "not yet to the activi-

ties of the Wall-Hutchison-Du-

sansky faction."

McIntosh, 34, a brother Master S-

James Sem, is stationed in Italy

as a member of the 10th Infan-

try.

Pvt. Boyd A. Robertson, son of

George A. Robertson of Richwood

has reported to the Armored

school at Fort Knox, Ky., to take a

special course in the Wheeled Ve-

hicle department, according to

word received from the public re-

lations department at Fort Knox.

Word has been received that

Cadet Richard M. Grace was

transferred from St. Mary's Pre-

Flight school near Oakland, Calif.

and will be assigned to the U. S.

Naval Reserve, prior to his en-

listment made his home with his

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B.

Grace of 389 Pearl street.

Kenneth Metcalf has been pro-

moted to sergeant and transferred

from Grenada, Miss., to Bear

Field, Ft. Wayne, Ind., according

to word received by his mother,

Mrs. Minnie Metcalf of 103 South

Vine street. He was at home re-

cently on a 10-day furlough. A

radio operator in the Army Air

Corps, he is awaiting assignment

to a plane at Bear Field. He en-

tered service 16 months ago.

Staff Sgt. Charles J. Chappell

is at home from the North Afri-

can area for a 20-day furlough

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.

A. Chappell of 379 East Fair-

ground street. Entering the serv-

ice year ago May 16, he served

in anti-submarine warfare in

Africa for the last year.

Major J. Paul Lawther stationed

at Nasaville, Tenn., is at home

for the Christmas holiday visit-

ing his wife, Mrs. J. P. Lawther,

and family at 297 Bellefontaine

avenue.

Pearl L. Miller, petty officer

second class in the Navy, has re-

turned to Seattle, Wash., after

three weeks at home with his

wife, Mrs. Betty Miller, and chil-

dren Sonny and Bobby of 275½

Niles street and other relatives

and friends.

Pet. Charles Sens has arrived

in North Africa, according to

word received by his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. J. F. Sens of 262 Bal-

entine avenue. He enlisted in the

U. S. Army reserve at Columbus

PROGRAM AT WALDO.

Christmas program will be

in St. Joseph's Evangelical Re-

formed church at Waldo

at 10:30 a. m. by child-

of the Sunday school. Music,

songs, a playlet, con-

fessional singing and sermon

by pastor Rev. R. L. Harr-

er included. The service

will begin with prelude, "Silent

Night," will be Marjorie Ed-

Gene Thieken, Ruth Ed-

Dana, Joan Barr, Louise

Shirley Pickett, Donald

Charlene Conklin, Ralph

J. Dona Davis, Herbert

Interpersed will be

Christmas story in responsive

led by Fred Thielken

song by Reg Earl Barr

readings by the Primaris

and by Home Mark, singing

in Primary choir, carol

singing, offering and

"Why Christ Came to

the World" by Rev. Barr, and the

In the east are Mary Lou

Diana Pickett, Barbara

Thomas Berkel, Gene Thick-

, Groll and Raymond

Kaufman.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Christmas observance in St.

Evangelical and Reformed

in Richland township will

Sunday night at 8:30 p. m.

The program the youth

of the church will go carol

ing in the home of Dan Hensel.

In the morning at 10:45 Rev. H. R.

of Marion will be in

and at 2:30 p. m. practice

Christmas program will

at the church.

Ega derives its name

of a large African sun

the Associated Press

DETROIT, Dec. 23—State

Attorney Harry A. Daugherty

yesterday named James H. Dull

as his special investigator to

investigate a triple

murder in Marion, Ohio.

The investigation was

started yesterday as a

matter of the White

House.

The investigation

was started by

District Attorney Edward

H. D. McLean

and

General

Attorney

John E. Dull

and&lt;/



## WALKER TO TOUR SOUTHERN STATES

By The Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A pilgrimage to the party's precincts in the South was undertaken by Chairman Walker after the Democratic national committee meets to fix the time and place of a national convention. The arrangements have been made for Walker to head part of a general plan of all national committees. After speaking at the annual Jackson Day dinner, when the party gathers for financial purposes, spokesman insist that Walker will speak again, but that he has no relation to the speech that have been made below the Masonic line.

His leaders doubt that Roosevelt will put in an appearance. They guess Roosevelt will be too busy or matters to attend gathering, but may make address.

Democratic party official noted the President might accept a fourth term nomination and signed, resign at the time to head the American delegation.

Official remanded that no one ever has resigned, ob-

ject to why Mr. Roosevelt did so.

However, said he did not believe the executive would do this step, although he emphasized he had not discussed it with Mr. Roosevelt.

In some of the Pacific Islands captured by American troops, Army engineers had to drill holes as far as 1,800 feet to reach the drinking water, since none was available on the surface.



**SOLDIERS WON'T FORGET CHRISTMAS.** With all the memories of home Christmas revives in the minds of Yanks overseas, they are not going to let the occasion pass without some of the traditional observance. Here, somewhere in Italy, artillerymen gather around a tiny Christmas tree to open their presents. Left to right: John Suchanek, New York; Joe Pierro, Jersey City; Charles Myrich, Centerville, Calif.; and Leon L. Ober, Belvidere, Minn.

### BIRTHS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chase of 816½ Bennett street in City hospital yesterday.

A son was born in City hospital yesterday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reinwald Jr., of 434 Blaine avenue.

At one time Turin was the capital of Italy.

### ADDITIONAL LIQUOR INDICTMENTS COMING

By The Associated Press  
CLEVELAND, Dec. 23—District Attorney Don C. Miller predicted today further indictments would follow naming of two prominent Clevelanders and a Lorain liquor distributor in federal grand jury bills resulting from a liquor investigation.

Action will be resumed "with a will" when the grand jury reconvenes Jan. 17, Miller added.

True bills were returned to Federal Judge Ernest B. Freed against Fred W. Gormone, former assistant police prosecutor and civilian member of the Cleveland police and fire pension board; Alfred P. Polizzi, president of the Tip Top Brewing Co., here; and Joseph Deutsch, operator of the Deutschoff Tavern, Lorain, and the Ohio distributor for the Equitable Trading Corp., of New York, a liquor distributing agency.

Gormone and Polizzi were charged with selling and shipping whisky into Ohio without having a federal wholesaler's license. Deutsch was charged with selling whisky to retailers at prices above office of price administration ceilings, and operating without a wholesaler's license.

It has been calculated that Brazil, home of 42 million people, might support 900 million while the United States, home of 130 million, might support 500.

### 21 Face Indictments

in Columbus U. S. Court

By The Associated Press  
COLUMBUS, Dec. 23—Twenty-one men accused of selective service act violations were among 72 persons named in 61 indictments returned by a federal grand jury yesterday for the southern district of Ohio, eastern.

Six indictments were for theft of mail or embezzlements of mail funds and six for theft of government property.

### LICENSE SUSPENDED

By The Associated Press  
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## PREDICT HEAVY U. S. BATTLE CASUALTIES

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—Washington was jolted to its heels today by a warning from a highly-placed though anonymous source that tremendous American battle casualties might be expected in the next 90 days.

The warning was tossed into an off-the-record conversation with newspapermen by an official whose position makes him privy to many state secrets but who stipulated he was not to be quoted by name. He predicted total United States war losses will mount three-fold in the next three months, boosting the present 152,000 casualty toll well past the half-million mark.

The statement caused an excited flurry in government quarters.

After the remark was out, unofficial efforts were made to lessen its impact by persons who pointed out it came from a civilian and had no military substantiation.

When the remark was relayed to Director Elmer Davis of the office of war information, he commented:

"Only God knows what Ameri-

can battle casualties will be in the next 90 days or any other time."

The statement—openly intended as a jolt to civilian complacency—did not necessarily imply an immediate European invasion or any other large-scale military undertaking. But it recalled recent disclosures a high-pressure building program is now under way to turn out landing craft of the type used for invasion. It also underscored the lack of official clarification of the rumors belogged high command setup.

The 90-day period would leave two obvious possibilities: A winter rise in the pace of battle, or a springtime invasion with the allies prepared to suffer terrific losses in the first lightning strikes.

Action will be resumed "with a will" when the grand jury reconvenes Jan. 17, Miller added.

True bills were returned to Federal Judge Ernest B. Freed against Fred W. Gormone, former assistant police prosecutor and civilian member of the Cleveland police and fire pension board; Alfred P. Polizzi, president of the Tip Top Brewing Co., here; and Joseph Deutsch, operator of the Deutschoff Tavern, Lorain, and the Ohio distributor for the Equitable Trading Corp., of New York, a liquor distributing agency.

Gormone and Polizzi were charged with selling and shipping whisky into Ohio without having a federal wholesaler's license. Deutsch was charged with selling whisky to retailers at prices above office of price administration ceilings, and operating without a wholesaler's license.

It has been calculated that Brazil, home of 42 million people, might support 900 million while the United States, home of 130 million, might support 500.

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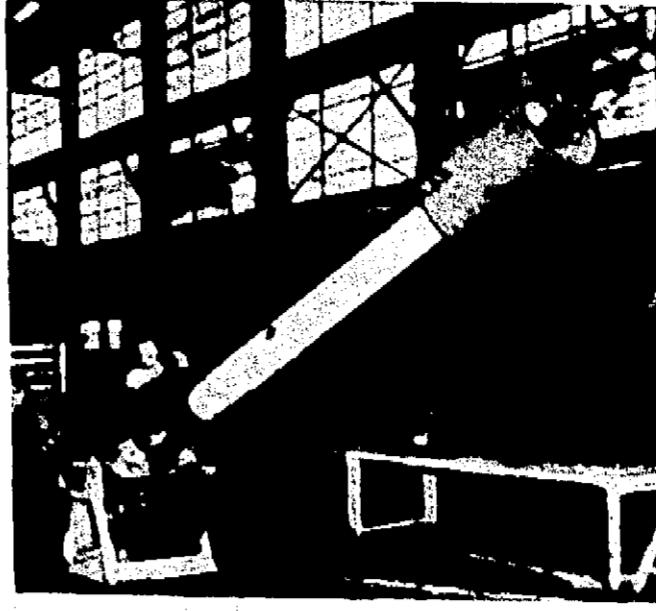
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**FARMER KILLED BY CAR**

By The Associated Press  
COLUMBUS, Dec. 23—Fred Gramann, 74, a farmer of near Pataskala, was struck and fatally injured by an automobile as he walked across route 16 at Columbus Center last night.

Montreal was the capital of Canada from 1841 to 1849.

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Reliable  
Wheel Alignment  
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Balancing  
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## Marengo High Cagers Defeat Waldo 46-40

WALDO, Dec. 23.—Marengo High School defeated Waldo 46-40 in a post-Marengo football game here last night. Bob Berger, Waldo forward, was the game's high scorer with 10 markers and four free throws for 14 points. Edward Williams led the winners with 13 markers. The Waldo reserves won the preliminary clash, Marengo 13 to 12. K. Sawyer, Waldo reserve, was the leading scorer with 10 points.

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## ST. MARY LEADING GRA-Y CAGE LOOP

The Gra-Y Cages League, a division of the National League, has decided to add a new team to its circuit. The St. Marys team, which had 10 points and a .500 record, has been disbanded. The new team will be known as the "Gra-Y Cages" and will be managed by Jimmie Jones.

—By Jimmie Jones

St. Marys, Ohio

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# WANT ADS

The Marion Star

DIAL 2314

LOCAL WANT AD RATES

Three lines \$1.00 per week  
Two lines \$0.75 per week  
One line \$0.50 per week  
An ad is considered complete when it has been paid for at the time rate, except those in the running section which are to be paid for at the time of publication.

Advertisers only will receive a reply by phone.

Ads are accepted for three weeks and longer if no response is made.

Advertisers are responsible for the truth of all statements and facts given.

Errors in want ads will be corrected and an extra charge made.

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The publisher reserves the right to reject or cancel any ad deemed objectionable.

Choosing time for transient classified advertisements in 10:15 a.m. in the day of publication.

1—ANNOUNCEMENTS

2—LODGE NOTICE  
Marion Chamber of Commerce  
K. T. Martin, President  
700 S. State, Marion, Ohio  
8 a.m. to 4 p.m. At Master Masons  
and Lodging Hall.

Marion Lodge will be closed on Dec. 25.  
Christmas shopping  
will be open.

3—SPECIAL NOTICES

ATTENTION  
Methodist Church, Marion,  
Methodist Women's Aid, W. B.  
Methodist & Lenten offices  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS  
A Christmas Savings  
makes it possible to give your  
folks a happy Christmas without  
stressing the family budget.

GIVE the present with a future  
for Christmas—U. S. Bond  
Marion Widows' Benefts  
Send our complete line of Toys,  
Games and Christmas Gifts  
GOODYEAR, SEARS, STOKE,  
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THE very best toy stores  
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Lost—Red copper paneling contain-

ing good restaurant furniture,

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Lost—A gasoline ration book.

Rosco's, 100 N. Main, Dial 2774.

Lost—Blue cold chain, ready to

be used, either car parts, Re-

ward, Dial 5559 or 289 Larchmont

Hostess, 100 W. High, Dial 2774.

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TRAVEL, 1511, 1511, 1511.



